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Applicant : Takuya Tamatani et al. Art Unit : 1644
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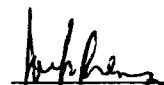
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated January 8, 2007, finally rejecting claims 53-59, 64-66, 68, and 69.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months to and including June 8, 2007 is enclosed.

The required Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$500 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14539-004012.

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